

## ***April 1999 Partner and Task Force Meeting***

The fourth CLI Partner and Task Force Meeting was held on April 7 and 8, 1999, in Alexandria, VA, to update Stakeholders on CLI events that had happened since the September 1998 meeting. Thirty Partner and Task Force members attended the meeting. Topics of discussion included plans for an upcoming media event, implementation of CLI proposed label changes by the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), issues related to storage and disposal, and the consumer education campaign. (To view the meeting summary and notes, refer to Appendix 7-4.)

The EPA informed CLI Stakeholders about plans for an upcoming media event, to be held in Spring 2000, to announce some of the labeling recommendations that EPA will be making as a result of the CLI. The Partners and Task Force discussed potential messages, goals, and details of the event.

Jean Frane from the OPP informed project Stakeholders how the CLI recommendations made in September 1998 were being implemented. The OPP revised the First Aid Statements, using CLI recommendations, and expects to release a *Pesticide Registration (PR)* notice citing these new recommendations in Fall/Winter 1999. Certain label changes, recommended at the September Partner and Task Force meeting, were adopted by the EPA as changes that can be currently submitted to the OPP. These label changes, changes that will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and changes that will not be considered at present until formal implementing documents are published, were presented to CLI Stakeholders and are listed at the end of Chapter 9.

Storage and disposal issues were also discussed by Jean Frane of the OPP. At the meeting, it was pointed out that some states are reluctant to take part the “Read the Label *FIRST!*” campaign while there are still unresolved issues concerning the storage and disposal section of the label.

The Consumer Education sub-group updated Stakeholders on events pertaining to Consumer Education. The Subgroup presented drafted text for outreach brochures targeting gardeners, children’s health, pet protection, and household products. Message placement plans and the process of designing a consumer education campaign logo were also discussed.

